

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule IXX, further consideration of H.R. 4 is postponed.

# PERMISSION TO POSTPONE ADOPTION OF MOTION TO RECOMMIT ON H.R. 2, AMERICAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS FOR LOWER COSTS AND MORE AMERICAN JOBS ACT

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the question of adopting a motion to recommit on H.R. 2 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule XX.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Washington?

There was no objection.

# AMERICAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS FOR LOWER COSTS AND MORE AMERICAN JOBS ACT

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 727, I call up the bill (H.R. 2) to remove Federal Government obstacles to the production of more domestic energy; to ensure transport of that energy reliably to businesses, consumers, and other end users; to lower the cost of energy to consumers; to enable manufacturers and other businesses to access domestically produced energy affordably and reliably in order to create and sustain more secure and well-paying American jobs; and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 727, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

## H.R. 2

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “American Energy Solutions for Lower Costs and More American Jobs Act”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

## DIVISION A—ENERGY AND COMMERCE

### TITLE I—MODERNIZING INFRASTRUCTURE

#### Subtitle A—Northern Route Approval

Sec. 101. Short title.  
 Sec. 102. Findings.  
 Sec. 103. Keystone XL permit approval.  
 Sec. 104. Judicial review.  
 Sec. 105. American burying beetle.  
 Sec. 106. Right-of-way and temporary use permit.  
 Sec. 107. Permits for activities in navigable waters.  
 Sec. 108. Migratory Bird Treaty Act permit.  
 Sec. 109. Oil spill response plan disclosure.  
 Subtitle B—Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform  
 Sec. 121. Short title.

Sec. 122. Regulatory approval of natural gas pipeline projects.

## Subtitle C—North American Energy Infrastructure

Sec. 131. Short title.  
 Sec. 132. Finding.  
 Sec. 133. Authorization of certain energy infrastructure projects at the national boundary of the United States.  
 Sec. 134. Importation or exportation of natural gas to Canada and Mexico.  
 Sec. 135. Transmission of electric energy to Canada and Mexico.  
 Sec. 136. No Presidential permit required.  
 Sec. 137. Modifications to existing projects.  
 Sec. 138. Effective date; rulemaking deadlines.  
 Sec. 139. Definitions.

## TITLE II—MAINTAINING DIVERSE ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND AFFORDABILITY

### Subtitle A—Energy Consumers Relief

Sec. 201. Short title.  
 Sec. 202. Prohibition against finalizing certain energy-related rules that will cause significant adverse effects to the economy.  
 Sec. 203. Reports and determinations prior to promulgating as final certain energy-related rules.  
 Sec. 204. Definitions.  
 Sec. 205. Prohibition on use of social cost of carbon in analysis.

### Subtitle B—Electricity Security and Affordability

Sec. 211. Short title.  
 Sec. 212. Standards of performance for new fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units.  
 Sec. 213. Congress To set effective date for standards of performance for existing, modified, and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units.  
 Sec. 214. Repeal of earlier rules and guidelines.  
 Sec. 215. Definitions.

Subtitle C—Report on Energy and Water Savings Potential From Thermal Insulation  
 Sec. 221. Report on energy and water savings potential from thermal insulation.

## TITLE III—UNLEASHING ENERGY DIPLOMACY

Sec. 301. Short title.  
 Sec. 302. Action on applications.  
 Sec. 303. Public disclosure of export destinations.

## DIVISION B—NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Sec. 201. References.

## SUBDIVISION A—LOWERING GASOLINE PRICES TO FUEL AN AMERICA THAT WORKS ACT OF 2014

Sec. 1. Short title.

## TITLE I—OFFSHORE ENERGY AND JOBS Subtitle A—Outer Continental Shelf Leasing Program Reforms

Sec. 10101. Outer Continental Shelf leasing program reforms.  
 Sec. 10102. Domestic oil and natural gas production goal.  
 Sec. 10103. Development and submittal of new 5-year oil and gas leasing program.  
 Sec. 10104. Rule of construction.  
 Sec. 10105. Addition of lease sales after finalization of 5-year plan.

## Subtitle B—Directing the President To Conduct New OCS Sales

Sec. 10201. Requirement to conduct proposed oil and gas Lease Sale 220 on the Outer Continental Shelf off-shore Virginia.

Sec. 10202. South Carolina lease sale.  
 Sec. 10203. Southern California existing infrastructure lease sale.  
 Sec. 10204. Environmental impact statement requirement.  
 Sec. 10205. National defense.  
 Sec. 10206. Eastern Gulf of Mexico not included.

## Subtitle C—Equitable Sharing of Outer Continental Shelf Revenues

Sec. 10301. Disposition of Outer Continental Shelf revenues to coastal States.

## Subtitle D—Reorganization of Minerals Management Agencies of the Department of the Interior

Sec. 10401. Establishment of Under Secretary for Energy, Lands, and Minerals and Assistant Secretary of Ocean Energy and Safety.  
 Sec. 10402. Bureau of Ocean Energy.  
 Sec. 10403. Ocean Energy Safety Service.  
 Sec. 10404. Office of Natural Resources revenue.  
 Sec. 10405. Ethics and drug testing.  
 Sec. 10406. Abolishment of Minerals Management Service.  
 Sec. 10407. Conforming amendments to Executive Schedule pay rates.  
 Sec. 10408. Outer Continental Shelf Energy Safety Advisory Board.  
 Sec. 10409. Outer Continental Shelf inspection fees.  
 Sec. 10410. Prohibition on action based on National Ocean Policy developed under Executive Order No. 13547.

## Subtitle E—United States Territories

Sec. 10501. Application of Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act with respect to territories of the United States.

## Subtitle F—Miscellaneous Provisions

Sec. 10601. Rules regarding distribution of revenues under Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006.  
 Sec. 10602. Amount of distributed qualified outer Continental Shelf revenues.  
 Sec. 10603. South Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf Planning Area defined.  
 Sec. 10604. Enhancing geological and geophysical information for America's energy future.

## Subtitle G—Judicial Review

Sec. 10701. Time for filing complaint.  
 Sec. 10702. District court deadline.  
 Sec. 10703. Ability to seek appellate review.  
 Sec. 10704. Limitation on scope of review and relief.  
 Sec. 10705. Legal fees.  
 Sec. 10706. Exclusion.  
 Sec. 10707. Definitions.

## TITLE II—ONSHORE FEDERAL LANDS AND ENERGY SECURITY

### Subtitle A—Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security

Sec. 21001. Short title.  
 Sec. 21002. Policies regarding buying, building, and working for America.

## CHAPTER 1—ONSHORE OIL AND GAS PERMIT STREAMLINING

Sec. 21101. Short title.  
 SUBCHAPTER A—APPLICATION FOR PERMITS TO DRILL PROCESS REFORM

Sec. 21111. Permit to drill application timeline.

## SUBCHAPTER B—ADMINISTRATIVE PROTEST DOCUMENTATION REFORM

Sec. 21121. Administrative protest documentation reform.

## SUBCHAPTER C—PERMIT STREAMLINING

Sec. 21131. Making pilot offices permanent to improve energy permitting on Federal lands.  
 Sec. 21132. Administration of current law.